

b. program code configured to receive an identifier associated with said one process; and

c. program code configured to receive queries for one of the network protocol address and the associated identifier of said one process from other processes over the computer network.

22. A computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave comprising:

a. program code configured to receive a current network protocol address of a process coupled to a computer network;

b. program code configured to receive an identifier associated with said one process; and

c. program code configured to receive queries for one of the network protocol address and the associated identifier of said one process from other processes over the computer network.

23. In a computer system operatively coupled over a computer network to a plurality of processes, a method comprising the steps of:

a. receiving the current network protocol address of a process coupled to the network;

b. receiving an identifier associated with said one process;

c. receiving a query for one of the network protocol address and the associated identifier of said one process from another of the processes over the computer network; and

d. providing one of the network protocol address and the associated identifier of said one process to a said another process over the computer network, if the said one process is connected to the computer network.

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